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Irvine and Raveendran ) For: INTERFRAME ENCODING  
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Examiner: Y. Young Lee )  
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Filed: June 7, 2001 ) Group No. 2613

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicant hereby petitions a three (3) month Extension of Time.

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